

REMARKS

The present application is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/646,807, filed December 12, 2000 (the '807 application). The present application is filed to pursue the claims directed to human cells and human therapies.

Claims 1-47 have been cancelled. New claims 48-106 are now pending in this case.

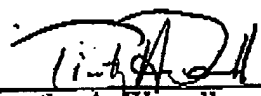
Early and favorable action is requested.

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